Saskatchewan Labour Force Statistics

June 2007

UNADJUSTED DATA

According to the Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey for the week ended June 16, 2007, there were 509,900 persons employed in Saskatchewan during June 2007, an increase of 900 from May 2007 and 6,500 more than the number employed in June 2006.

Agricultural employment was 45,300 persons in June 2007, down 2,300 from the May 2007 level and 5,900 less than the June 2006 agricultural employment level of 51,200. Non-agricultural employment was 464,600 persons in June 2007. This is an increase of 3,200 from the May 2007 non-agriculture employment level of 461,400 and 12,400 more than June 2006.

The Saskatchewan unemployment rate for June 2007 was 3.9 percent. This is a decrease of 0.4 percentage points from the May 2007 rate of 4.3 percent and 0.2 percentage points lower than the June 2006 level of 4.1 percent.

Saskatchewan's labour force decreased by 1,300 to 530,500 persons in June 2007 from 531,800 persons in May 2007. This is 5,400 more than the June 2006 labour force of 525,100 persons.

The Saskatchewan participation rate fell 0.3 percentage points to 70.7 percent in June 2007 from 71.0 percent in May 2007. The June 2006 participation rate for Saskatchewan was 70.4 percent.

There were 20,600 persons unemployed in Saskatchewan during June 2007. This is a decrease of 2,200 from May 2007 and is 1,100 less than the number unemployed in June 2006.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

On a seasonally adjusted basis there were 497,100 persons employed in Saskatchewan in June 2007, down 4,000 from the May 2007 level of 501,100 but is up 7,400 from the June 2006 employment level of 489,700 persons.

The Saskatchewan seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for June 2007 was 4.4 percent. This is a decrease of 0.1 percentage points from the May 2007 rate of 4.5 percent and 0.5 percentage points lower than the June 2006 rate of 4.9 percent.

CANADIAN DATA

Canadian employment increased by 231,600 persons in June 2007 to 17,195,500 persons from 16,963,900 persons in May 2007. In June 2006, there were 16,854,500 persons employed in Canada.

Canada's unemployment rate decreased 0.5 percentage points to 5.6 percent from the May 2007 level of 6.1 percent. In June 2006, Canada's unemployment rate 5.6 percent.

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for Canada was 6.1 percent in June 2007. This is unchanged from both May 2007 and June 2006.

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TABLE 1

SUMMARY LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS, CANADA AND THE PRAIRIE PROVINCES

	June 2007	May 2007	June 2006	Change from Last Month	Change from Last Year
CANADA					
Labour Force ('000)	18,215.2	18,060.6	17,862.0	154.6	353.2
Employed ('000)	17,195.5	16,963.9	16,854.5	231.6	341.0
Full-Time ('000)	14,242.7	13,916.2	13,926.1	326.5	316.6
Part-Time ('000)	2,952.9	3,047.8	2,928.5	-94.9	24.4
Unemployed ('000)	1,019.7	1,096.7	1,007.4	-77.0	12.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.6	6.1	5.6	-0.5	0.0
Unemployment Rate (%) Seasonally Adjusted	6.1	6.1	6.1	0.0	0.0
Participation Rate (%)	68.6	68.1	68.3	0.5	0.3
SASKATCHEWAN					
Labour Force ('000)	530.5	531.8	525.1	-1.3	5.4
Employed ('000)	509.9	509.0	503.4	0.9	6.5
Full-Time ('000)	417.9	412.3	413.0	5.6	4.9
Part-Time ('000)	92.0	96.7	90.4	-4.7	1.6
Unemployed ('000)	20.6	22.8	21.7	-2.2	-1.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.9	4.3	4.1	-0.4	-0.2
Unemployment Rate (%) Seasonally Adjusted	4.4	4.5	4.9	-0.1	-0.5
Participation Rate (%)	70.7	71.0	70.4	-0.3	0.3
ALBERTA					
Labour Force ('000)	2,064.5	2,042.0	1,970.9	22.5	93.6
Employed ('000)	1,995.2	1,964.0	1,908.8	31.2	86.4
Full-Time ('000)	1,688.0	1,651.0	1,612.0	37.0	76.0
Part-Time ('000)	307.2	313.0	296.8	-5.8	10.4
Unemployed ('000)	69.2	78.0	62.2	-8.8	7.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.4	3.8	3.2	-0.4	0.2
Unemployment Rate (%) Seasonally Adjusted	3.8	3.8	3.6	0.0	0.2
Participation Rate (%)	75.3	74.7	74.8	0.6	0.5
MANITOBA					
Labour Force ('000)	633.1	634.7	617.7	-1.6	15.4
Employed ('000)	608.2	604.5	599.1	3.7	9.1
Full-Time ('000)	496.4	482.8	488.3	13.6	8.1
Part-Time ('000)	111.8	121.6	110.8	-9.8	1.0
Unemployed ('000)	24.8	30.2	18.6	-5.4	6.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.9	4.8	3.0	-0.9	0.9
Unemployment Rate (%) Seasonally Adjusted	4.6	5.2	3.6	-0.6	1.0
Participation Rate (%)	70.5	70.7	69.2	-0.2	1.3

Source: Statistics Canada, *Labour Force Survey*

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TABLE 2

SASKATCHEWAN LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS

	June 2007	May 2007	June 2006	Change from Last Month	Change from Last Year
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	530.5	531.8	525.1	-1.3	5.4
Male	286.8	285.8	281.2	1.0	5.6
Female	243.6	246.0	244.0	-2.4	-0.4
15-24 Years of Age	103.7	104.6	104.0	-0.9	-0.3
25+ Years of age	426.8	427.1	421.1	-0.3	5.7
EMPLOYED ('000)	509.9	509.0	503.4	0.9	6.5
Male	276.2	273.0	269.4	3.2	6.8
Female	233.6	236.1	234.0	-2.5	-0.4
15-24 Years of Age	96.4	95.9	96.4	0.5	0.0
25+ Years of age	413.5	413.1	407.0	0.4	6.5
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	20.6	22.8	21.7	-2.2	-1.1
Male	10.6	12.8	11.8	-2.2	-1.2
Female	10.0	9.9	10.0	0.1	0.0
15-24 Years of Age	7.2	8.7	7.6	-1.5	-0.4
25+ Years of age	13.3	14.0	14.1	-0.7	-0.8
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	3.9	4.3	4.1	-0.4	-0.2
Male	3.7	4.5	4.2	-0.8	-0.5
Female	4.1	4.0	4.1	0.1	0.0
15-24 Years of Age	6.9	8.3	7.3	-1.4	-0.4
25+ Years of age	3.1	3.3	3.3	-0.2	-0.2
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	70.7	71.0	70.4	-0.3	0.3
	77.5	77.3	76.5	0.2	1.0
Female	64.1	64.8	64.5	-0.7	-0.4
15-24 Years of Age	75.4	76.1	75.4	-0.7	0.0
25+ Years of age	69.7	69.8	69.3	-0.1	0.4

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TABLE 3

SASKATCHEWAN EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE

	June 2007	May 2007	June 2006	Change from Last Month	Change from Last Year
INDUSTRY ('000)					
Agriculture	45.3	47.6	51.2	-2.3	-5.9
Forestry, Fishing, Mining and Oil & Gas	21.9	21.6	19.8	0.3	2.1
Utilities	3.9	3.7	4.8	0.2	-0.9
Construction	33.2	30.2	30.9	3.0	2.3
Manufacturing	32.6	31.4	29.8	1.2	2.8
Trade	82.7	83.5	79.3	-0.8	3.4
Transportation and Warehousing	24.1	25.5	26.1	-1.4	-2.0
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate & Leasing	26.4	25.9	25.0	0.5	1.4
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	22.2	22.5	19.1	-0.3	3.1
Business, Building and Other Support Services	12.7	12.8	14.1	-0.1	-1.4
Educational Services	41.2	41.9	38.8	-0.7	2.4
Health Care and Social Assistance	61.7	62.7	60.1	-1.0	1.6
Information, Culture and Recreation	21.6	18.7	22.1	2.9	-0.5
Accommodation and Food Services	31.2	31.8	33.6	-0.6	-2.4
Other Services	21.7	21.7	19.3	0.0	2.4
Public Administration	27.6	27.4	29.4	0.2	-1.8
Total	509.9	509.0	503.4	0.9	6.5
HOURS OF WORK ('000)					
Full-Time	417.9	412.3	413.0	5.6	4.9
Part-Time	92.0	96.7	90.4	-4.7	1.6
CLASS OF WORKER ('000)					
Employees	418.4	411.6	405.6	6.8	12.8
Public Sector	125.2	123.9	126.2	1.3	-1.0
Private Sector	293.2	287.7	279.3	5.5	13.9
Self-Employed	91.5	97.5	97.8	-6.0	-6.3

Source: Statistics Canada, *Labour Force Survey*
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TABLE 4

CANADIAN AND PROVINCIAL LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS

	June 2007	May 2007	June 2006	Change from Last Month	Change from Last Year
EMPLOYMENT ('000)					
Canada	17,195.5	16,963.9	16,854.5	231.6	341.0
Newfoundland & Labrador	230.6	222.2	230.8	8.4	-0.2
Prince Edward Island	74.4	71.8	74.3	2.6	0.1
Nova Scotia	458.9	454.6	453.5	4.3	5.4
New Brunswick	382.8	367.3	373.6	15.5	9.2
Quebec	3,954.6	3,862.0	3,860.0	92.6	94.6
Ontario	6,685.9	6,634.0	6,624.9	51.9	61.0
Manitoba	608.2	604.5	599.1	3.7	9.1
Saskatchewan	509.9	509.0	503.4	0.9	6.5
Alberta	1,995.2	1,964.0	1,908.8	31.2	86.4
British Columbia	2,294.9	2,274.6	2,226.3	20.3	68.6
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)					
Canada	5.6	6.1	5.6	-0.5	0.0
Newfoundland & Labrador	11.5	13.7	13.1	-2.2	-1.6
Prince Edward Island	7.1	8.8	7.0	-1.7	0.1
Nova Scotia	7.4	8.1	7.4	-0.7	0.0
New Brunswick	5.8	8.2	7.1	-2.4	-1.3
Quebec	6.1	6.9	7.2	-0.8	-1.1
Ontario	6.3	6.5	5.8	-0.2	0.5
Manitoba	3.9	4.8	3.0	-0.9	0.9
Saskatchewan	3.9	4.3	4.1	-0.4	-0.2
Alberta	3.4	3.8	3.2	-0.4	0.2
British Columbia	4.1	4.4	3.9	-0.3	0.2

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TABLE 5

SUB-PROVINCIAL LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS

(3 Month Moving Average)

	Apr-Jun 2007	Mar-May 2007	Apr-Jun 2006	Change from Last Month	Change from Last Year
CANADIAN CITIES UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)					
St. John's	7.4	7.6	9.0	-0.2	-1.6
Halifax	5.9	5.8	5.1	0.1	0.8
Saint John	5.2	5.1	6.6	0.1	-1.4
Quebec	4.7	5.1	3.9	-0.4	0.8
Montreal	6.2	6.7	8.3	-0.5	-2.1
Ottawa-Gatineau	5.5	5.5	4.7	0.0	0.8
Greater Sudbury	5.8	5.8	6.8	0.0	-1.0
Toronto	6.9	7.0	6.3	-0.1	0.6
Winnipeg	4.9	5.0	4.2	-0.1	0.7
Regina	4.9	4.7	4.9	0.2	0.0
Saskatoon	4.5	4.2	4.7	0.3	-0.2
Calgary	3.2	3.4	3.1	-0.2	0.1
Edmonton	3.8	3.6	3.8	0.2	0.0
Vancouver	4.4	4.0	4.1	0.4	0.3
Victoria	3.1	3.2	3.6	-0.1	-0.5
SASKATCHEWAN ECONOMIC REGIONS EMPLOYMENT ('000)					
Regina-Moose Mountain	148.9	149.7	146.5	-0.8	2.4
Swift Current-Moose Jaw	54.5	54.3	56.0	0.2	-1.5
Saskatoon-Biggar	164.3	161.7	156.9	2.6	7.4
Yorkton-Melville	42.4	41.4	41.0	1.0	1.4
Prince Albert & Northern	94.3	92.4	92.7	1.9	1.6

Note: All data in this table are three month moving averages, ending in the month specified in the table. For example, the data for July are an average of the three months ending in July (May, June and July)

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TABLE 6

SASKATCHEWAN LABOUR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS BY ABORIGINAL IDENTITY FOR POPULATION 15 YEARS AND OLDER

(3 Month Moving Average)

	Apr-Jun 2007	Mar-May 2007	Apr-Jun 2006	Change from Last Month	Change from Last Year
TOTAL POPULATION					
Labour Force ('000)	525.2	520.2	515.4	5.0	9.8
Employed ('000)	503.0	497.5	490.8	5.5	12.2
Unemployed ('000)	22.3	22.7	24.6	-0.4	-2.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.2	4.4	4.8	-0.2	-0.6
Participation Rate (%)	70.1	69.5	69.1	0.6	1.0
Employment Rate (%)	67.1	66.5	65.8	0.6	1.3
NON-ABORIGINAL					
Labour Force ('000)	485.6	481.5	476.8	4.1	8.8
Employed ('000)	468.6	463.8	457.5	4.8	11.1
Unemployed ('000)	17.0	17.7	19.3	-0.7	-2.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.5	3.7	4.0	-0.2	-0.5
Participation Rate (%)	70.4	69.9	69.3	0.5	1.1
Employment Rate (%)	68.0	67.3	66.5	0.7	1.5
ABORIGINAL					
Labour Force ('000)	39.6	38.7	38.6	0.9	1.0
Employed ('000)	34.4	33.7	33.3	0.7	1.1
Unemployed ('000)	5.2	5.0	5.3	0.2	-0.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	13.2	12.9	13.7	0.3	-0.5
Participation Rate (%)	66.3	64.9	66.0	1.4	0.3
Employment Rate (%)	57.6	56.5	57.0	1.1	0.6
NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN					
Labour Force ('000)	15.9	15.1	16.2	0.8	-0.3
Employed ('000)	13.1	12.8	12.8	0.3	0.3
Unemployed ('000)	2.8	2.3	3.4	0.5	-0.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	17.6	15.4	20.8	2.2	-3.2
Participation Rate (%)	58.6	55.8	61.1	2.8	-2.5
Employment Rate (%)	48.3	47.2	48.4	1.1	-0.1
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Labour Force ('000)	23.6	23.5	22.4	0.1	1.2
Employed ('000)	21.2	20.9	20.5	0.3	0.7
Unemployed ('000)	2.4	2.7	1.9	-0.3	0.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.3	11.3	8.5	-1.0	1.8
Participation Rate (%)	72.7	72.4	70.2	0.3	2.5
Employment Rate (%)	65.2	64.3	64.2	0.9	1.0

Notes:

1. The Labour Force Survey collects data on the Saskatchewan civilian, non-institutional, off-reserve population. Beginning in April 2004, questions were added to the survey allowing for the self-identification of Aboriginal identity for Saskatchewan respondents.
2. The North American Indian and Métis categories are single responses only. 'Other' is omitted due to insufficient responses.
3. All data in this table are three month moving averages, ending in the month specified in the table. For example, the data for July are an average of the three months ending in July (May, June and July)
4. Caution should be used when interpretting results. Small sample sizes can result in large standard errors.

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